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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD ELECTION

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(SBU) The Embassy delivered a diplomatic note January 17 to MFA seeking UAEG support for Ambassador Levitsky's re-election to the INCB. Pol Chief also urged UAEG support for Levitsky when he met January 16 with MFA International Organizations Director Yacub al-Hosani, who said he would forward our request to the MFA Under Secretary and the Foreign Minister. Al-Hosani did not believe the UAEG intended to nominate its own candidate.  
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